



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshitaka AGANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/484,223

Confirmation No.: 9431

Filed: January 18, 2000

For:

LIGHT DIFFUSING PLATE AND DISPLAY APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of ting of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated January 28, 2003, to and including May 28, 2003. A Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) is filed concurrently herewith.

A check for the statutory petition fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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